LSU Health Shreveport - School of Medicine Academic

Calendar 2025-2026

As of December 2024

Fall Semester 2025

Session 1 - MSI students (20 weeks of instruction)
July 28 Classes begin MSI

July 28 Tuition and fees due for MSI students

August 11 Final day for adding/registering courses for credit
August 15 Final day for dropping courses without a W grade

September 1 Labor Day holiday

November 21 Final day for dropping courses without a Failing grade

November 27 - 28 Thanksgiving holiday
December 12 Session 1 term ends

Session 3 - Dynamic Calendar for MSIII (24 weeks of instruction)

July 7 MSIII Clinical rotations begin

July 7 Tuition and fees due for MSIII students

July 21 Final day for adding/registering courses for credit
July 25 Final day for dropping courses without a W grade

September 1 Labor Day holiday

November 26 Final day for dropping courses without a Failing grade

November 27 - 28 Thanksgiving holiday
December 19 Session 3 term ends

Session 2 - Dynamic Calendar for MSII (22 weeks of instruction)

July 14 Tuition and fees due for MSII students/ Classes begin MSII

July 28 Final day for adding/registering courses for credit
August 1 Final day for dropping courses without a W grade

September 1 Labor Day holiday

November 21 Final day for dropping courses without a failing grade

November 27 - 28 Thanksgiving holiday
December 12 Session 2 term ends

Session 4 - Dynamic Calendar for MSIV (22 weeks of instruction)

July 7 Tuition and fees due for MSIV students

July 7 MSIV clinical rotations begin

July 21 Final day for adding/registering courses for credit
July 25 Final day for dropping courses without a W grade

September 1 Labor Day holiday

November 21 Final day for dropping courses without a failing grade

November 24 - 28 Fall break/Thanksgiving holiday

December 12 Session 4 term ends

Dates in the academic calendar are subject to change. Students will be promptly notified of any changes, if needed. Inquiries regarding the academic calendar should be addressed to the Office of the Registrar.

Spring Semester 2026

Session 1 - MSI stude	nts (21 weeks of instruction)	Session 2 - Dynamic	Calendar for MSII (23 weeks of instruction)	
January 5	Classes begin/ Tuition and fees due for MSI students	January 5	Tuition and fees due for MSII students/ Classes beg	in MSII
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day observed	January 19	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day observed	
January 20	Final day for adding/registering courses for credit	January 20	Final day for adding/registering courses for credit	
January 23	Final day for dropping courses without a W grade	January 23	Final day for dropping courses without a W grade	
February 16	President's Day holiday	February 16	President's Day holiday	
April 3	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	April 3	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	
April 6	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	April 6	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	
April 7	Classes resume	April 7	Classes resume	
May 8	Final day for dropping courses without a Failing grade	May 22	Final day for dropping courses without a Failing gra	de
May 25	Memorial Day holiday	May 25	Memorial day holiday	
May 29	Session 1 term ends	June 12	Session 2 term ends	

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Session 3 - Dynamic Calendar for MSIII (24 weeks of instruction)		Session 4 - Dynamic C	Calendar for MSIV (16 weeks of instruction)
January 5	Tuition and fees due for MSIII students/ Classes begin MSIII	January 5	Tuition and fees due for MSIV students/ Classes begin MSIV
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day observed	January 19	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day observed
January 20	Final day for adding/registering courses for credit	January 20	Final day for adding/registering courses for credit
January 23	Final day for dropping courses without a W grade	January 23	Final day for dropping courses without a W grade
February 16	President's Day holiday	February 16	President's Day holiday
April 3	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	March 16 - March 20	Spring break
April 6	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)	March 20	Match Day
April 7	Clinical rotations resume	March 23	Classes resume
May 25	Memorial day holiday	April 10	Final day for dropping courses without a Failing grade
May 29	Final day for dropping courses without a Failing grade	April 3	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)
June 18	Clinical rotations end/Session 3 ends	April 6	Easter holiday (faculty, staff, & students)
June 19	Juneteenth holiday observed	April 7	Classes resume
		May 1	Session 4 term ends
		May 9	Spring commencement

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